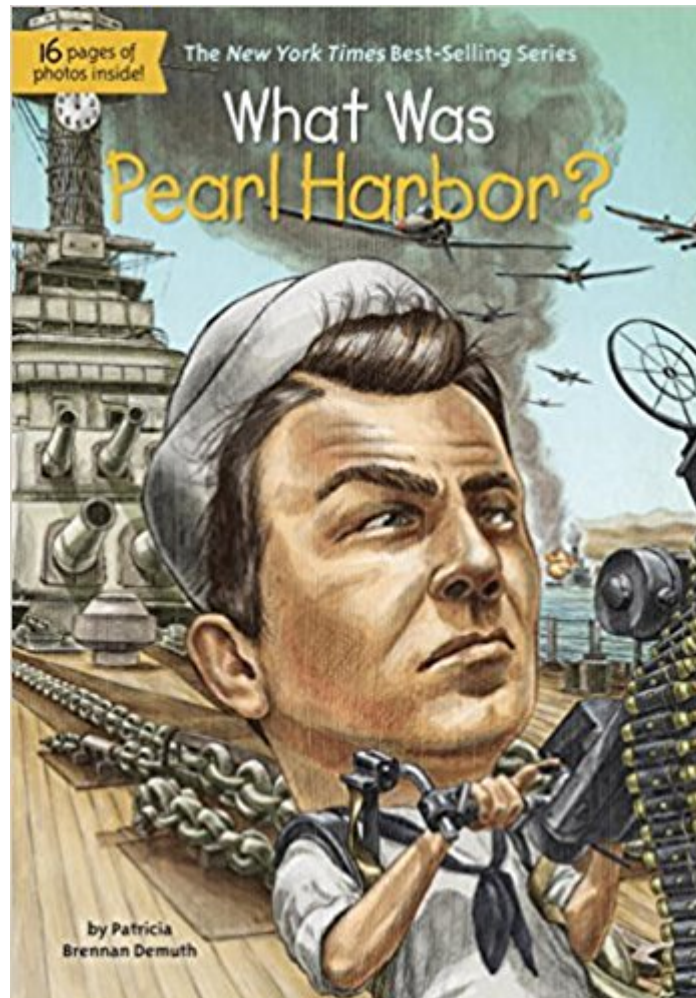




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Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

Patricia Brennan Demuth is an educator and children's book author. She has authored *Who Is Bill Gates?* and several titles for young readers, including many books in the leveled reader program for Penguin Young Readers.

I used this book as part of a WWII unit study for middle-schoolers, but the text would be appropriate for elementary students as well. The book was very engaging for my kids because the style is informative without being dry or textbook-y. I liked how some of the information was given from the Japanese perspective. This sparked a conversation about motives for WWII and I was thrilled that

the kids wanted to learn more after reading this book. Recommended.

Very Informative for my History Sponge 2nd Grader who has a History Teacher Grandmother and a WW 2 History Enthusiast Grandfather.

These books are very well written and informative. Perfect for a second grader although younger kids may appreciate them as well.

I got this for my son to have for a 5th grade project on pearl harbor, the topic was his choice. It was a little below his reading level, but that just made it easier and faster for the info to sink in, also used it as a visual aid in the presentation, his teacher was very impressed and hinted that she was going to order some for this and future classes.

Daughter loves the book, nice addition to the "Who Was" series

My son started this series last year when he was in third grade, he still loves it.

Great. Thanks.

The 3rd gr. boys in my classroom like it.

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